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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 1098

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ICAO LY

SUBJECT: ILLEGAL RESTRICTED AREAS

1. WE WOULD ADMIT THAT IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO INDUCE THE LARG TO BACK DOWN FROM ITS MORE OR LESS OFFICIAL CLAIM, USUALLY IMPLIED RATHER THAN STATED, THAT IT HAS THE RIGHT TO PROHIBIT ALL AIR TRAFFIC WITHIN 100 NM OF THE TRIPOLI VOR, I.E. THE "RESTRICTED AREA" OF HLR 22. USG AND USG ALONE, HAS MADE GREAT EFFORT DIPLOMATICALLY AND OTHERWISE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THIS CLAIM IS INVALID.
 2. WHAT HAS NOT BEEN CLEAR TO THIS MISSION, HOWEVER, IS WHY OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE NOT BEEN BROUGHT INTO OUR EFFORTS TO PRESSURE THE LARG. A SUGGESTION WE MADE TO THIS EFFECT IN JANUARY (TRIPOLI 0001) WAS RECEIVED WITH SOME SYMPATHY (STATE 016644) BUT LED TO NO RESULTS AT THE AFIRAN CONFERENCE AT ROME THAT MONTH, FOR INSTANCE.
 3. IS A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR EFFECTIVE MULTILATERAL PRESSURE AT HAND IN THE ICAO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY/ DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON AIR LAW AT ROME? WE SHOULD THINK SO. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OR COMMENTS.
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